

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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**Report for the Week of Monday, January 13, 2020 through Monday, January 20, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**

1/15/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES and PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to monitor entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. The racing office carded a nine-race card for Saturday. There were no changes for Friday.

**THURSDAY**

1/16/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES and PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Sunday and program changes for Saturday. The racing office carded eight races for Sunday.

**FRIDAY**

1/17/20<sup>1</sup>

**SILVA FINANCIAL (case #18SA0098)**

The following case was dismissed after Owner JUAN PABLO SILVA failed to show up for the hearing filed by Veterinarian Melinda Blue for unpaid veterinarian services. Dr. Blue could not file the financial case originally because Mr. Silva's license was expired; after Mr. Silva renewed his license, the case was filed. A ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

1/17/20<sup>2</sup>

**OLIVER FINACIAL (case #19LT0057)**

The following case was dismissed after both parties failed to show for the scheduled hearing for case #19LT0057. Veterinarian Ronald Magrini filed a case against Owner JAMES OLIVER for unpaid veterinarian services.

1/17/20<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was in to review Sunday's fourth race (1 mile) in which he drifted out approaching the finish line causing the horse on the outside to steady slightly. The incident occurred passing the finish line. The drift was minor, but it was enough to cause the rider to steady slightly. Mr. Cedillo was issued a warning.

1/17/20<sup>4</sup>**BAROCIO CASE (#19SA0260)**

Vendor George Lopez of Foothill Feed filed a financial case against Trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO for the amount of \$2,600.00 dollars for the purchase of a Lumasail shockwave therapy machine. The case was dismissed after Mr. Lopez failed to show for the scheduled hearing.

1/17/20<sup>5</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ OBJECTION/ NO CHANGE/ ACCIDENT**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to look at three incidents. The first incident occurred going into the first turn in which the #5 BRICKYARD RIDE (J. Velez) shifted in, causing the #4 COMMANDER (A. Cedillo) to shy into the #3 ARDENLEE STAR (J. C. Diaz Jr.). ARDENLEE STAR shifted inward causing the #2 LEATHERNECK (H. Figueroa), and the #1 KNIFES EDGE (M. Gutierrez) to steady sharply. The second incident occurred when the #5 made contact with the inside rail at the three-eighths pole, almost unseating the rider. The third incident occurred when the #5 jumped the inside rail at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole causing the horse and rider to fall. After reviewing all three incidents, we unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish.

1/17/20<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$15.50; Minus Pool \$2,399.25
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 ARDENLEE STAR - VOIDED Claim returns to the barn of M. McCarthy. #4 COMMANDER (FR) - Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$230.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 BEAU ROCKET- Stewards' scratch- track condition #6 RATTLE- Claimed by J. Periban, trainer. Refund \$655.48
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 MIKE OPERATOR-U. Rispoli replaces R. Bejarano, injured #9 SOUL BEAM- Steward's scratch- Also eligible #10 YOU MUST CHILL- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #11 MOONOVERTHEBAYOU- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,210.23

1/17/20<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,818	\$429,500.73
SCOTWinc	3,564	\$1,100,057.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,061,802.78
Total	6,382	\$4,591,360.95

**SATURDAY**1/18/20<sup>1</sup>**MORINAGA CASE (case #19LT0060)**

The following case filed against Owner KENJI MORINAGA by San Luis Rey Hospital for unpaid hospital services in the amount of \$9,559.28 was dismissed after it was discovered that the services were pertaining to broodmares and foals.

1/18/20<sup>2</sup>**CERIN RULING**

The following ruling was issued (ref. 1/12/20<sup>3</sup>) from last Sunday's formal hearing of case #19LT0018, in which Trainer VLADIMAR CERIN had a horse test positive in a post-race sample.

**LATS Ruling #013**

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horse BIG SKY LOGAN, fifth place finisher in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 30, 2019, is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\* pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), for violation of #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4] – second offense in 365 days).

1/18/20<sup>3</sup>

### **SILVA RULING (case #18SA0098)**

The following ruling was issued, resulting in a suspension of Owner JUAN PABLO SILVA after he failed to show for yesterday's hearing (ref 1/17/20).

#### **LATS Ruling #014**

Owner JUAN PABLO SILVA, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2020 to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1,027.15 to Melinda Blue DVM), is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on January 25, 2020.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JUAN PABLO SILVA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/18/20<sup>4</sup>

### **FORMAL HEARING (case#19LT0008)**

Trainer PHILIP OVIEDO was in the office for a formal hearing to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB, which states his horse "LEROY" tested positive for the drug "Naproxen" in the post-race sample after the 4<sup>th</sup> race on August 22, 2019. Present in the hearing were CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, Trainer Philip Oviedo and recording the proceedings was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Oviedo received the horse from Trainer Donald "Keith" Hanna from Washington State, approximately 2 weeks before the race. Mr. Oviedo was puzzled as to how the horse could have received the medication and stated that he was still investigating. After hearing all the facts and entering the exhibits into the record, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

1/18/20<sup>5</sup>

### **SATURDAYS RACES**

The nine races for Saturday's card went with no inquiries and objections to report. The card was full of quality California Bred races.

1/18/20<sup>6</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#5 COAST OF ROAN- U. Rispoli replaces R. Bejarano, injured Refund \$918.58
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#4 ADORABLY SWEET- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured #5 D'S LOVELY SOPHIA- U. Rispoli replaces R. Bejarano, injured Refund \$1,644.03
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 INTO RISSA- Stewards' scratch- Enter back #4 SHOW IT N MOE IT- T. Baze replaces R. Bejarano, injured Refund \$1,597.47; Minus Pool \$11,575.66
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 NONNO'S POLARIS - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured #5 JUNGLE BOY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured Refund \$5,074.77
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 HECK YEAH- Steward's scratch- Enter back #7 LEAGUE OF SHADOW- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund \$21,444.72
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 ACCOUNTABILITY- R. Fuentes replaces R. Bejarano, injured
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 SMOKIN HOT BOBBIE- A. Delgadillo replaces R. Bejarano, injured
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 POSTERIZE- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer #12 PRINCIPE CARLO- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer

1/18/20<sup>7</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,382	\$1,384,651.36
SCOTWinc	5,498	\$1,911,695.14
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,566,456.96
Total	12,880	\$10,862,803.46

**SUNDAY**  
1/19/20<sup>1</sup>

### **TRAINING CITATION**

Apprentice Jockey PEDRO ZAVALA was in the office to answer to a training citation that Outrider Cindy Ellet had issued. Mr. Zavaleta entered the training track a few minutes early, and went through the out gap. The rider stated that he thought it was "ok" in the first set and did notice he was a little early. The rider was very apologetic and accepted the following ruling.

#### **LATS Ruling #015**

Apprentice Jockey PEDRO PABLO ZAVALA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – entered training track on the Out-Gap) on January 12, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

1/19/20<sup>2</sup>

### **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ had Jockey Ruben Fuentes come in to represent him for a possible riding crop violation. This was regarding Mr. Hernandez's ride in Saturday's seventh race. After reviewing the video, we all agreed that Mr. Hernandez violated the riding crop rule. This was his second offence in the last sixty days. The following ruling was issued.

#### **LATS Ruling #016**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in last 60 days), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2020.

Apprentice Jockey JORGE VELEZ was in with his Agent Nelson Arroyo, to review Saturday's fifth race in which he shifted in when going into the turn. We felt he could have waited a few more strides before crossing over towards the inside rail. The second incident occurred when he was riding too close to the inside rail going to the 3/8's pole, causing him to hit the rail. In the third incident, Mr. Velez was uncocking his riding crop which caused him to release some tension in his right rein, causing his horse to angle into the inside rail. The review was for educational purposes, so hopefully Mr. Velez learned something today.

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review yesterday's fifth race in which he shifted in slightly when entering the stretch. He stated that he was switching his horse's lead, which is why he shifted in slightly. The incident was minor, but worthy of a review.

1/19/20<sup>3</sup>

### **SMOOTH RACES**

The eight races went as smooth as possible with no major issues to report.

1/19/20<sup>4</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#4 INTO RISSA- U. Rispoli replaces J. Rosario, late return from Dubai #10 OUR ROMANCE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #11 REMEMBER TO SMILE- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$3,451.89
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#6 SALAH- A. Cedillo replaces R. Bejarano, injured Refund \$106.00; Minus Pool \$1,274.08
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#3 LIBERTY PARK- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Fitzgerald, injured #6 TOP OF THE GAME- Claimed by R. Frances, trainer Refund \$1,098.71; Minus Pool \$5,240.13
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 WIND TARTARE (FR) - J. Valdivia replaces R. Bejarano, injured #5 (IRE) - Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #6 POINT HOPE PLAYA CHICA- M. Gutierrez replaces J. Rosario, late return from Dubai
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 JEN GO UNCHAINED- Claimed by R. Becerra, trainer
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 LOST IN TRANSLATION- G. Franco replaces J. Rosario, flight delayed #5 SIBERIAN IRIS (IRE)- D. Van Dyke replaces R. Bejarano, injured Refund \$298.27

- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 NADAL- J.C. Diaz, Jr. replaces J. Rosario, late return from Dubai  
Refund \$174.54
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 REAL MASTER (FR) -F. Prat replaces J. Rosario, late return from Dubai  
#11 FRENCH GETAWAY- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible  
#12 IMPLICITLY- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,384.07

1/19/20<sup>5</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5910	\$948,045.90
SCOTWinc	4467	\$5,489,556.39
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,498,556.39
Total	10,377	\$11,936,158.68

**MONDAY**

1/20/20<sup>1</sup>

#### **OVIEDO RULING (CASE #19LT008)**

The following ruling was issued after we deliberated all the facts for the OVIEDO case in the reference (1/18/20<sup>4</sup>), on Saturday's formal hearing.

##### **LATS Ruling #017**

Trainer PHIL OVIEDO, who started the horse LEROY, third place finisher in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 22, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), for violation of #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Naproxen [Class 4]).

1/20/20<sup>2</sup>

#### **ROSARIO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey JOEL ROSARIO failed to show up for yesterday's scheduled mounts. Mr. Rosario missed five mounts when he returned late after riding in Dubai. We worked with Mr. Rosario's agent Ron Anderson throughout the day, unfortunately, he was not able to make it here.

##### **LATS Ruling #118**

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO, who was scheduled to ride INTO RISSA in the first race, PLAYA CHICA in the fourth race, LOSTINTRANZLATION in the sixth race, NADAL in the seventh race and REAL MASTER (FR) in the eighth race, on January 19, 2020 at Santa Anita Park is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

1/20/20<sup>3</sup>

#### **FUENTES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES was in to review yesterdays' last race in which he shifted out approaching the finish line causing a horse to steady. After reviewing the film and hearing Mr. Fuentes's explanation we issued him a warning. We felt he was clear when he shifted out, but we cautioned him to maintain a straight course. Steward Grant Baker voted for a penalty.

1/20/20<sup>4</sup>

#### **SILVA RULING (Case #18SA0098)**

The following ruling was issued after we received notice that Veterinarian Melinda Blue has been paid in full. LATS Ruling #014 has been set aside.

##### **LATS Ruling #019**

Owner JUAN PABLO SILVA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$1,027.15 to Dr. Melinda Blue) ruling LATS #014, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2020, is set aside.

1/20/20<sup>5</sup>

#### **GOOD RACING**

The eight-race card went with no issues to report. The afternoon was quiet with no major issues.

1/20/20<sup>6</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$160.50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 TIZ WONDERFULLY - V. Espinoza replaces R. Bejarano, injured

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 WHOA NESSIE- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer. Refund \$34.00  
 #8 LOOKINTOGETEVEN- replaces R. Bejarano, injured  
 #11 EGYPTIAN GODDESS - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible  
 Refund \$2,855.09  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$10.50  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 NEVER EASY- A. Cedillo replaces R. Bejarano, injured  
 #10 DUBBY DUBBIE - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$610.51  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$377.27  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 TONAHUTU - Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,056.13  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 MUSKOKA - replaces R. Bejarano, injured. Refund \$1,891.11

1/20/20<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,801	\$844,057.89
SCOTWinc	6,030	\$1,253,035.04
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,987,243.49
Total	9,831	\$7,084,336.42

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/13/20 TO 1/19/20**

Horses on Vet List 10  
 Horses off Vet List 12  
 Shock Wave Therapy 6  
 Fatalities 3  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 1/17</b>	<b>Sat 1/18</b>	<b>Sun 1/19</b>	<b>Mon 1/20</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	0	1	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	9	1	1	11	24
<b>Claims</b>	2	2	4	1	9	37
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	0	0	1	3
<b>Refunds</b>	4	5	6	8	23	65
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	2	3	7	19
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	0	1	3

Respectfully submitted,

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Grant W. Baker, Steward

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 Ron Church, Safety Steward

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